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Railway land at Ghatkopar in Bombay

692. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at Ghatkopar (East) in Bombay some Railway land has been allotted to some merchants to carry on their coal trade and other trade many years ago;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Railways require this land for their own purpose;

(c) whether there is any proposal to remove these traders and get the land vacated;

(d) what does the Railway propose to do with this land;

(e) whether it is a fact that at Ghatkopar (East) in the porters chawl, there is lot of unauthorised encroachment on Railway Property;

(f) if so, what steps Government propose to take to clear this encroachment;

(g) what is the present position of the encroachment on Railway property alongwith Ghatkopar Railway Station; and

(h) what steps are being taken by Government to clear all encroachments in and around Ghatkopar Railway Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) and (f) There are 57 encroachments in the Porters Chawl at Ghatkopar (East). It has been decided to take action for removal of these encroachments with the help of Police authorities after monsoon.

(g) and (h) Despite removal of encroachments from time to time, many encroachments have taken place again. It has been decided to take up eviction programme after monsoon.

Demand for halting long distance trains at Ghatkopar Railway Station

693. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a demand to have a halt at Ghatkopar Railway Station for long distance trains;

(b) whether it is a fact that the halt at Ghatkopar of the trains originating from and to Kurla Terminal will prove very useful to the long distance passengers;

(c) what steps Government are taking to provide the halt at the Station; and